# IGNIC AT WESTHAMPTON

War Camp Community Service and Young Women's Christian Association Plan Outing.

PLAN SINGING, DANCING, "EATS"

Expect Three to Five Hundred Soldiers, Sailors and Marines at Independence Day Celebration-Affair Will Mark Opening of Camp.

Plans have just been completed for holding an oldfashioned all-day picnic tomorrow, July 4, for service men and ex-service men at the Chamberlayne School, Westhampton, under the auspiess of the War Camp Community Service and Y. W. C. A. Blue Triangle Camp. The two organizations are cooperating closely, and a number of the "Y" girls will attend the plenic and dance and engage in the various games on the program with the solders. Sallors and marines, for whom the uffair is being given.

The details for the day's fun have been worked out by Hamilton Wyly, social secretary of the War Camp Community Service, and manager of the Army and Navy Club; Miss Charlotte Whiting, director of the work for girls and women, and Henri Beaugard, song and cheer leader of the organization, under the general direction of Secretary R. C. Stearnes, Lunch and Eupper will be served on the grounds, and following supper there will be a "sing," conducted by Mr. Beaugard, and dancing in the big school gymnasium.

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Big automobile trucks will carry the service and former service men and the young ladies and their chaperones from the Army and Navy Club to the picnic grounds Friday morning. The start from the club will be made at 9 o'clock. The first event on the program after arrival at Westhampton will be a baseball game between two picked teams. Lunch, with lots of Brunswick stew, will follow.

Games for the men and girls constitute the program for the afternoon. The fun will start with a peanut race, then a tug o' war, tug o' war with prunes, opera-glass race, obstacle race, blind obstacle race, blind charlot race, relay races with flags (two men and two girls to team), three-legged race, sack race, baseball swatting contest, standing broad grin contest, and freak relay races. Mr. Wyly will look after the interests of the men and Miss Whiting will see that the young ladies are fully represented in all the events. Miss Lorena E. Mason will have charge of the part of the Y. W. C. A.

From present indications there will be from 300 to 500 present at the Independence Day picnic.

VIRGINIA GIVES 135 MEN TO UNITED STATES ARMY

This Number Enlists During June at Local Recruiting Office, Colonel McBride Says.

ecording to information given out According to information given out yesterday by Recruiting Headquarters.

I total of 135 men were enlisted in Virginia in the month of June. Of this number forty-five of them choose the aviation branch of the service. Well over half of those sent to Langley Field to train for air service were recruited in Richmond. Of the recruits who passed the examination nine were illiterates, according to recruiting headquarters, and were sent to Camp Upton. The remainder of the recruits were divided among the other branches of the service and were sent

of the service.
Large recruiting for the air service is attributed to the fact that there ere only nineteen privates to every 150 men in the aviation, and all are anxious to enlist in a branch of the service where they will not be classed as privates. The pay is also better than that offered in other branches of the service.

RICHMOND WOMEN ATTEND MEETINGS OF "Y" COUNCIL

Delegates From 14dustrial Clubs in Ten-Day Session in North Carolina.

Richmond will be represented at the Southern Industrial Council to be held under the auspices of the National Young Women's Christian Association from July 3 to 13 at Wayneswille. North Carstina. (The council, which is the first, of its kind to be held in the South, will be attended by delegates from the various industrial cluba directed by the association in the South Atlantic and South Central States. Field directors of the two districts will be present to lead the meetings and discussions.

Among the leaders will be Miss Amy Smith, of Richmond, executive secretary of the South Atlantic Field Staff: Miss Frances L. West, industrial secretary of the South Atlantic Field, Mrs. Edith Miner, industrial secretary of the Richmond Association; Miss Jeanette Campbell, director of the Richmond Industrial Service Center, and four delegates from the local association.

MAKE W. VA. BOND PAYMENT AMOUNTING TO \$12,366,500

Representatives From Debtor State Meet With Virginians and Turn Over Securities.

Five trunks full of bond certificates, worth \$12.366,500, and representing the greater part of the debt which the Supreme Court of the United States had adjudged that West Virginia was fue the Mother State, were delivered yesterday by the Auditor and Treasurer of West Virginia to Judge William F. Rhea, chairman of the Virginia Debt Commission.

The official West Virginia party bringing the certificates, came to Richmond on a chartered Pullman from New York, where the bonds were signed. They were denosited in the yaults of the First National Bank.

Charged With Overcoat Theft.
Overten Morton, colored, of 512 West
Baker Street, was placed under arrest
last night, charged on two warrants
with the theft of overcoats. The garments said to have been stolen were
formerly the projectly of E. T. Brady
and John Carter, according to the warrants.



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for Laughs.
TODAY AND TOMORROW
--ADDED FEATURES-JAMES AUBREY

TOOTSIES and TOMALES"

And International News

#### Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told Briefly for Benefit of Busy Readers.

The Sixth Street Market and vegetable stores in that district will be closed Fri-day, July 4. Theft of an eleven-year-old maiden-hair tern was reported by Edward A. Garrison. 2018 West Main Street, yesterday, to the

Albert Johnson, colored, was fined \$100 in the United States District Court today on the charge of transporting of Equor into Virginia. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church will serve a dinner on the perch at Forest Hill Park, July 4, for the benefit of the church.

Police and detectives yesterday continued o search for A. M. Mills, of Horry County, S. C., who wandered away from Westbrook Sanatarium, June 24. It is believed that the man may have met with foul play. On a charge of the theft of a miscellaneous lot of caps. J. P. Valentine, of 15% West Clay Street, was arrested late last night. Valentine is a brakeman by trade and the complainant was the American Railway Express Company.

After a search warrant had been issued and the home of Annie Staley, at 223 North Twentieth Street had been searched and a bundle of stolen clothing allered to have been found, the woman was arrested, charged with theft, and balled for appearance in Police Court July 19.

Letters to clothlers throughout Virginia have been addressed by W. Fleet Kirk, president of the Virginia State Clothlers' Association, asking members to assemble here Wednesday morning, July 9, in the rooms of the Retail Merchant's Association. This is the first meeting held by the State Clothlers' Association since its organization some weeks ago.

Acceptance of the sundry civil bill by the House, including the Senate increase for the Federal Employment Service, made possible yesterday the reopening of the offices here, which were closed Tuesday upon an order from the director-general of the Department of Labor. James B. Botts. Federal director for Virginia, received word yesterday to continue the service.

Congressman A. J. Mentague will speak at Monterey, at the Highland Courthouse, July 4, at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument to the soldlers of the county and adjacent valley counties. The affair will be under the auspices of the Confederate Memorial Association.

C. W. Seiden, of 2210 West Grace Street, reported to the police late last night that thieves had annonprisate his automobile. According to Mr. Seiden, the car, which was a large, seven-passing to machine had been left standing in front of the Grace Street Baptist Church, near Forhee and Grace Streets. About 10 o'clock Mr. Seiden returned to where he had left his car and found it missing.

SEVEN APPLY FOR PLACES ON CITY'S POLICE FORCE

If Sufficient Applicants Qualify.

Seven applicants for positions on the police force were examined yesterday at Police Headquarters and took the recessary examination before Captain

recruited in Richmond. Of the recruits who passed the examination nine were illiterates, according to recruiting headquarters, and were sent to Camp Upton. The remainder of the recruits were divided among the other branches of the service and were sent to Camp Thomas.

L. All regiments of colored cavalry have been filled up to their quota and no more recruits for this ranch of the service will be enlisted. According to Colonel McBride, few more recruits are needed to bring the colored infantry up to the limit. There are only two colored regiments in this branch of the service.

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### **RICHMOND SAVES GREAT** SUM BY LOWER POSTAGE

Postmaster Thornton Estimates His Fifty-Six Walk Out in Support of Office Patrons Will Be \$225,000 in Pocket in Year.

HAS RECORD-BREAKING REPORT

City's Post-Office Shows Receipts, for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, of \$1,387,894.11, Gain of Nearly \$216,000.

Costmaster Thornton yesterday estimated that, during the coming twelve months, the people of Richmond would save \$225,000 owing to the reduction

Figures showing the postal receipts of the Richmond post-office for the fiscal year ending June 30, were completed yesterday afternoon and announcement was made that the total is \$1,387,894.11. This is a gain of \$215,954.53 over the previous year's total, which was \$1,171,940.58. Discussing the year's increase Postmaster Thornton said yesterday that the gain was due greatly to the increase of business in Richmond, and only in small part to increased postal rates as these same rates were in effect in seven of the largest revenue producing months of the preceding year.

No Change on Drop-Letters.

Under the impression that postal rates have been reduced on letters mailed here for local delivery many persons are mailing such letters with a 1-cent stamp on them. As a matter of fact no change has been made on the rate for such letters and they require a 2-cent stamp.

In addition to greatly increasing its postal receipts in the past fiscal year. ostal receipts in the past fiscal year the Richmond post-office handled more free, or franked, mail than ever in its history. The sending out and receiv-ing of matter concerning the various Liberty loans cost the Richmond post-office a huge sum, the overtime run-ning into thousands of hours,

Six Vacancies to Be Filled Immediately PLAN STEAMBOAT LINE PETERSBURG TO NORFOLK

Company With \$25,000 Capital Stock Applies for Charter as Com-mon Carrier.

For the purpose of operating : steamboat line between Petersburg and Norfolk, the Surry Transportation Company, Inc., applied yesterday to the State Corporation Commission for the

State Corporation Commission for the issuance of a charter, which probably will be granted today.

The principal office of the company, which will engage in business as a common carrier of freight and passengers, will be at Surry, and terminal points will be at Scotland Wharf, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, Its maximum capital stock, under the charter filed with the commission for approval, will be \$25,000.

Officers of the company are George A. Savedge, Alliance, president; C. W. Warren, Smithfield, vice-president, and W. J. Bell, Bacon's Castle, secretary and treasurer.

L. H. FEAR, V. Pres.-Sec'y. FRANK J. SAMPSON, Pres.-Treas.

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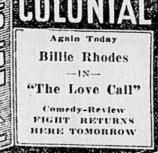
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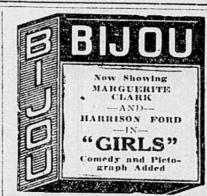
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### UNION JOB PRINTERS QUIT SAYS SEPARATE JUDGES RICHMOND'S OPEN SHOPS

Demand That All Offices Be Unionized.

INVOLVES 12 ESTABLISHMENTS

Telegrams Reported Received Offering Jobs to Twenty Men-Employers Reported to Have Declined to Meet Mediator Chosen by Union.

Union job printers, numbering fifty. six, members of Richmond Typograph-ical Union, No. 90, quit their places in a dozen Richmond job printing plants to receive recognition in negotiations.

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Last night union officials stated that the men were prepared to continue on a strike indefinitely unless the employers involved in the controversy consent to an agreement whereby none but union men will be employed in the various shops.

It was stated last night that the strike practically paralyzed operations in the plants affected. The shops with which the union is in controversy include the Southern Stamp and Stationery Company. Baughman & Company, Garrett & Massie, W. C. Hill & Company, Mitcheil & Hotchkiss, Whittet & Shepperson, Williams Printing Company, Everett Waddey Company, Virginia Stationery Company and Clyde Saunders Company.

Employers Take No Action.

May Not Exchange 3-Cent Stamps.

Some confusion still exists in the minds of patrons of the post-office as to the redemption of matter sold under the old rates. Those who have 3-cent stamps cannot exchange them but must use them on parcel post packages or in some other way. But 3-cent stamped envelopes are redeemable at their cost value in other stamps or stamped envelopes. Two-cent post cards are also redeemable, but neither post cards nor stamped envelopes are redeemable, but neither post cards or envelopes are redeemable in money. Stamps stuck on post cards or envelopes are not redeemable, but there is no reason why the possessor should not soak them off and use them for general postage purposes.

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Saunders Company.

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Union officials stated last night that a business man had been selected by them as mediator, but when he called upon the employers they declared they would take no action toward an agreement. Figures given out by the union stated that six men at the W. C. Hill & Company plant had walked out, these men constituting all linotype operators and handset men employed by the Company. Stamps and had been selected by the may be upon the employers they declared they would take no action toward an agreement. Figures given out by the union stated that six men at the W. C. Hill & Company plant had walked out, these men constituting all linotype operators and handset men employed by the Company, Stamps and Stationery Company, six out of nine men employed by the Virginia Stationery Company, six from Mitchell & Hotch-six, for mitchell &

Twenty of the striking employees

Says Results in Injustice. Union officers base their reason for calling the strike largely upon the fact that an injustice is being done to other Richmond concerns when they permit union men to work in open shops. All Richmond newspapers have contracts with the union, as have a number of job plants not affected by the strike.

the strike.

Telegrams asking for the services of the men who struck here yesterday were received yesterday afternoon by union officials from unionized printing plants in Raleigh, N. C.. Newport News, Norfolk and other Southern cities. It is claimed that every man who struck yesterday can be placed in a position within the week.

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Attorney-General Declares Primary Officials Cannot Conduct Voting in Legislature Vacancies.

IS ANSWER TO J. N. BRENAMAN

Ruling Was Requested by Secretary to State Democratic Committee, and Will Be Communicated to Electoral Boards.

That the law requires two sets of judges to conduct the elections at those precincts in Virginia where both special elections to fill vacancies in the General Assembly and the regular Democratic primaries will be held on August 5 is the opinion of Attorney-General John R. Saunders, given yesterday to J. N. Brenman, secretary to the State Democratic Committee. It was the hasty conclusion of some lawyers when the Governor first ordered these special elections, upon the delivery of the petition of legislators asking that the Legislature be convened in extra session, that one set of judges would be sufficient at these precincts, the Democratic primary having been declared a legalized elecprecincts, the Democratic primary having been declared a legalized elec-

After a study of the law the Attorney-General draws a conclusion, as follows:

In view of the requirement of the law that representation, so far as possible, be given each of the two dominant political parties in all general elections, and all elections conducted subject to the same regulations as prescribed for general elections, and in view of the above quoted provisions of the Virginia primary law, I am of the opinion that, where the vacancies are to be filled, it will be necessary to appoint separate election officials to conduct the special election and the Democratic primary.

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Friday and Saturday Are All-Day Holidays

Therefore we urge preparation for "THE 4TH"-also the 5th and 6th-tomorrow. With the closing of the store this afternoon, we will not reopen until Monday morning.

MILLER & RHOADS.

The Men's Corner The Holiday Needs



Last-Minute Shoppers

Your preparations for the 4th and the holidays naturally finds your wardrobe somewhat depleted in regard to your necessary accessories for outing and seaside trips and for suggestions and suitable need you will find our Men's Shop a very mannish place indeed, with everything that is attractive for outing and sporting wear.

**Outing Shirts** Oxfords, Madras, Pongees and Soisettes, in white and

tan. Collar attached or detached, \$2.25 to \$3.05. Bathing Suits

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